REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the inventor's declaration submitted herewith which is dated June 5, 2007. It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed declaration along with the inventor's previous June 12, 2006 declaration and the extensive arguments previously presented overcome the Examiner's obviousness rejections. In particular, Mr. Byrd's present declaration sets forth specific facts that demonstrate the nonobviousness of the claimed bale fork over the prior art of record. Mr. Byrd is clearly one of skill in the art. He has over 25 years of experience with the subject matter of his application. Thus, the facts alleged in both his June 5, 2007 and June 12, 2006 declarations deserve to be given proper weight. Under a proper analysis of the law, Applicant's claims are allowable as presented considering all of the evidence and arguments that have been submitted.

If the Examiner has any questions about the claimed subject matter, the Examiner may reach Applicant's attorney, Richard E. Stanley, Jr., at 312-321-4279. In light of Mr. Byrd's additional declaration as well as his previous declaration and arguments, Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of the application.

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